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1. "The Muslim League Party has been returned to power in the province of Sind in Pakistan. Out of the total of 111 seats in the Sind Legislative Assembly, Muslim League won as many as 79. Before the elections, it was feared that Muslim League may not get a comfortable majority because of internal rivalry and personal differences in the party. A remarkable feature was that the polling was orderly and the government was keen to ensure fair and free elections. Mr Abdus Satar Pirsada, Food Minister in the dismissed Nazimuddin Cabinet, has been elected the leader of the Sind Muslim League Assembly Party and he has formed the Ministry which ends the 17-month old governor's rule in Sind."

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